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In re United States Patent of:
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HINDERED ALCOHOLS

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Dear Madam:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure described in 37 C.F.R. § 1.765 and acknowledged under 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(13), Marketing Applicant, Eisai Medical Research, Inc., as agent for Applicant, the University of Kansas, wishes to formally inform the Office that two patent term extension applications have been filed concurrently with respect to the regulatory review period for LUSEDRA™ (fospropofol disodium) Injection. Such patent term extension applications are now pending before the Office and pertain to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,204,257 (i.e., the present application) and 6,872,838. It is requested that the Office examine these applications concurrently so that a meaningful election can be made upon the receipt of a Notice of Final Determination and

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